MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some more definite arrangements will be made soon.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): What I ask is whether the present arrangement of asking one man to undertake the work of two posts, would suffice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have answered that. My answer is that some more definite arrangements would be made soon.

Bridges at the 4th and 5th milestones of the Kottarakara-Velinallur Road.

(129) MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken to repair the wooden platforms of the bridges at the 4th and 5th milestones of the Kottarakara-Velinallur road, so as to render all kinds of wheeled traffic possible along that road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Estimates are under preparation for reconstructing the two bridges and a provision of Rs. 1,000 each has been made for the purpose in the Preliminary P. W. D. Budget for 1105. In the meantime, the existing bridges are being kept in a passable condition for cart traffic.

Lapse of allotments for the reorganisation of the Anchal and the Registration Departments.

(130) MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of money that would lapse this year (1104) on account of not carrying out the reorganisation schemes of the Anchal and the Registration Departments?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The whole amount provided in the Budget, *viz.*, Rs. 20,000 for the Anchal Department and Rs. 25,000 for the Registration Department.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know why the amount is being allowed to lapse?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Some details of the scheme had to be considered and discussed; and that took a lot of time. The question had to be referred to the Financial Secretary and the Anchal Superintendent more than once.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know when the scheme was prepared?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Soon after the last Budget Session of the Council.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the exact date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That can be found out from a reference to the Proceedings of the Legislative Council.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the reason for this long delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question.

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